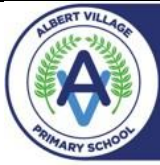


**Working our way to wisdom; learning our way for life.**



**ALBERT  
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## **Topaz Class Newsletter, Spring 2**

### **WELCOME BACK!**

We hope that you have all had a lovely February half term and are looking forward to the term ahead. As before, Mrs Machin will be teaching on a Monday, Tuesday and Wednesday afternoon and Miss Bladon will be teaching on a Wednesday, Thursday and Friday. Miss Harriott will still be with us until Friday 14<sup>th</sup> March.

### **Keep in contact**

If you have any questions or concerns, please don't hesitate to get in touch with us (on the days we are in class) on Arbor email or at the door at the end of the day. We will check Arbor before and after the day begins. But if you have a message that needs delivering urgently, please ring the school office to ensure it gets through. Please also keep checking also the school website for updates, dates, photos etc.

### **Home learning**

- Read at least 3 times per week and complete their reading journal
- Practise the spellings that are sent home.
- Practise individual times tables.
- Continue to develop handwriting skills and presentation.
- **Optional** complete Reading comprehension and Maths booklet when sent home to Topaz points

### **Reminders**

The school doors are open from 8:45 until 8:55 each morning. We do start learning immediately on getting into school, so please try to arrive as close to 8:45 as possible.

Please ensure that your child wears their full school uniform every day, and that they wear PE kit on their PE days. They should wear either their school jumper, cardigan, or a plain black or navy hoodie over their PE kits. Please make sure all their clothing is named.

Please send your child with a water bottle every day.

Healthy tuck shop is available for all Key stage 2 children at a cost of 50p. All the money raised goes back to the children by the end of the academic year.

## Days and dates

Our class PE days are **Tuesday** and **Thursday** this half term.

Parents Evening- Tuesday 25th and Thursday 27<sup>th</sup> February

Mother's Day 'cake and tea'- Friday 28<sup>th</sup> March (PTA ran)

Assessment week for Reading and Maths- WK beginning 24<sup>th</sup> March

Work out and Workshop- Thursday 3<sup>rd</sup> April

End of term- Friday 11<sup>th</sup> April

Return to School-Monday 28th April

<b><u>Our learning this term</u></b>	<b>English</b> Writing to inform	<b>Maths</b> Fractions/Mass and Capacity
<b>Geography</b> Weather and Climate	<b>History</b> The Anglo Saxons	<b>Science</b> Plants
<b>Computing</b> Branching Databases	<b>French</b> Greetings Colours Numbers	<b>PSHE</b> Rights and Respect
<b>R.E</b> What do Christians learn about the creation story?	<b>Music</b> Mrs Dennis	<b>PE</b> Dodgeball Dance



# Our values...

## Integrity

- ★ We always tell the truth.
- ★ We use our manners at all times.
- ★ We respect each other's views and opinions.
- ★ We listen to each other.
- ★ We look after our environment and our resources.
- ★ We stand up for what is right even when it is hard.
  - ★ We follow our school rules.
- ★ We have the confidence and courage to celebrate ourselves and shine.

## Kindness

- ★ We show kindness, compassion and concern for others.
- ★ We want everyone to feel free to be themselves, to feel seen and heard, to feel safe, supported and that they belong.
- ★ We speak with kindness and are ready with a smile.
- ★ We treat others the way we would like to be treated.
- ★ We care about our community and the world.
- ★ We say please and thank you and greet each other warmly.

## Excellence

- ★ We commit to our best.
- ★ We know that regardless of starting points we can all achieve excellence.
- ★ We take pride in our behaviour, presentation and work.
- ★ We work together and ask for help when we need it.
  - ★ We dress for success.
- ★ We work hard, reflect and learn from our mistakes.
  - ★ We keep our minds and bodies healthy.

